

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1737
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2007
TRANSIT FLIGHT FOR HAJ PILGRIMS
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any representation from the public representatives to provide transit facility for Haj Pilgrims from Ranchi to Kolkata Airport;
- (b) if so, the details and the action taken thereon; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a)and(b): Yes, Sir. Requests have been received from the public representatives to provide transit facility for Haj Pilgrims from Ranchi to Kolkata Airport.
- (c): Presently, there is no plan to include Ranchi as an Embarkation point for Haj operations.